

## Fort Bliss Castner Range email updates sent to TPP meeting participants

Email 21 October 2009

### Public Information Notice

The US Army is performing remote imaging (lidar and orthophotography) over the Castner Range (west of US 54, north and south of Transmountain Road). The project will involve a helicopter making several north-south passes over Castner Range at approximately 1,300 ft above ground level. The flights are scheduled from Thursday (22 October 09) through Saturday (24 October 2009) and have been coordinated with the El Paso International Airport. Local residents may notice these helicopter flight but please do not be alarmed.

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Email 25 Nov 2009

\*\*\*This email is being sent on behalf of US Army Garrison, Fort Bliss\*\*\*

The US Army is currently performing various activities at the Fort Bliss Castner Range (west of US 54, north and south of Transmountain Road) as part of the Wide Area Assessment Field Demonstration Project. The survey team is marking site boundaries, the UXO technicians are laying ground transects, and the geophysicists are installing the Instrument Verification Strip (IVS). Local residents should not be surprised to see survey stakes with survey ribbon and pin flags along the boundaries of the site. This work will continue until 18 December 2009, when crews will demobilize for the holidays.

If you have questions about this project or the MMRP, please contact Mr. Ron Baca, Program Manager, Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works, Fort Bliss, at (915) 568-7979; or Ms. Kimberly Watts, U.S. Army Environmental Command, at (410) 436-6843.

V/R,

Victoria Kantsios

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Email 18 Dec 2009

\*\*\*This email is being sent on behalf of US Army Garrison, Fort Bliss\*\*\*

The US Army is currently performing various activities at the Fort Bliss Castner Range (west of US 54, north and south of Transmountain Road) as part of the Wide Area Assessment Field Demonstration Project. The project team has suspended site preparation activities until 5 January 2010. Upon our return, the team will finalize site preparation activities for the geophysical surveys. We plan to fly low altitude helicopter-borne magnetometry the week of 11 January 2010 and deploy ground-based geophysical teams later in the month. Local residents should not be surprised with the flurry of people and activities.

As a reminder, we have scheduled the second Technical Project Planning Meeting for 14 January 2010 beginning at 9:00 am at the Radisson Hotel, El Paso Airport.

If you have questions about this project or the MMRP, please contact Mr. Ron Baca, Program Manager, Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works, Fort Bliss, at (915) 568-7979; or Ms. Kimberly Watts, U.S. Army Environmental Command, at (410) 436-6843.

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## Email 4 Jan 2010

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Happy New Year. The US Army is currently performing various activities at the Fort Bliss Castner Range (west of US 54, north and south of Transmountain Road) as part of the Wide Area Assessment Field Demonstration Project. The project team has remobilized and will finalize site preparation activities for the geophysical survey work.

We will be flying low altitude (1-3 meters above ground surface) helicopter-borne magnetometry 11-16 January 2010. Local residents should not be alarmed to see a low-flying helicopter at Castner Range. Due to terrain constraints, the flight path will be concentrated on the eastern portion of the site, the area closest to US-54.

As a reminder, the second Technical Project Planning Meeting is scheduled for 14 January 2010 beginning at 9:00 am at the Radisson Hotel, El Paso Airport.

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## Email 12 Jan 2010

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As a reminder, the second Technical Project Planning Meeting will be held Thursday, 14 January 2010 beginning at 9:00 am at the Radisson Hotel, El Paso Airport. Thursday afternoon at approximately 1:00, we will host a site visit at Castner Range to discuss our field operations and allow you to view the geophysical equipment. We will meet in the back parking lot of the Border Patrol Museum, 4315 Trans Mountain Road, El Paso TX, 79924. Sandwiches will be provided.

If you have questions about this project or the MMRP, please contact Mr. Ron Baca, Program Manager, Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works, Fort Bliss, at (915) 568-7979; or Ms. Kimberly Watts, U.S. Army Environmental Command, at (410) 436-6843.

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## Email 15 March 2010

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The US Army is currently performing various activities at the Fort Bliss Castner Range (west of US 54, north and south of Transmountain Road) as part of the Wide Area Assessment Field Demonstration Project. The project team has completed site characterization work and has demobilized from the site.

We are planning to hold TPP Meeting #3 sometime in early June. We will send meeting information as soon as a date is determined.

If you have questions about this project or the MMRP, please contact Mr. Ron Baca, Program Manager, Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works, Fort Bliss, at (915) 568-7979; or Ms. Kimberly Watts, U.S. Army Environmental Command, at (410) 436-6843.

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